

SKELETON.

Heals That Abound in Spiritual Winds, But Are Deficient in Solids.

"What's the matter, old man? You look as though you had been up against it," remarked a well-known man about town, the other day, meeting another of the same ilk, reports the Philadelphia Record.

The comment was not uncalled for. Clear-eyed, pale and nervous, the young man thus addressed did show every evidence of extreme dissipation. He pressed both hands to his throbbing head and ejaculated: "Skeleton dinner last night. Never again. Once is enough for a lifetime." Then he groaned.

"What's a skeleton dinner?" asked his friend.

"It's a dinner with nothing to eat," was the reply. "What you lack in food you make up in drink. Friend of mine gave it at his house last night. First course, oyster shells and cocktails. Second course, hot water in bouillon cups, with sherry on the side. Third course, papier mache fish, 'nother cocktail. Next course, lamb chops with the meat scraped off and claret. Then the skeleton of a turkey and gob of champagne. By that time the thing seemed so funny we didn't care whether we got anything to eat or not. So we drank champagne till the cows came home and the roosters were crowing. That's a skeleton dinner. If you ever sit down to a table where an alleged humorous host begins by setting oyster shells before you, it's up to you to play foxy."

OLD TOWN OF MENDON, MASS.

Monument in Commemoration of the First Massacre in King Philip's War.

A few days ago the old town of Mendon, Mass., unveiled a monument in commemoration of the first massacre in King Philip's war.

The town was purchased of the Indians in 1653, and on July 14, 1675, the date of the massacre, contained about 26 settlers scattered over a wide territory. The town was eight miles square, and from it several other towns have been erected. Matunas, chief of the Niantic Indians, led a war party into the settlement, killing Rachel Puffer and her son and a son of John Rockwood, and burning all of the buildings. Other settlers escaped, and the town was abandoned for some years. It is stated, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, that Matunas was one of Eliot's converts, but he was not converted sufficiently to cure him of savagery.

The monument was a huge boulder properly inscribed, the gift of Gen. William F. Draper and his two brothers.

Evening service. Some residents of Massachusetts must have brought Glen Ryne with him to western New York.

EXPLOSIVE CASKS.

Those That Have Once Been Filled with Nitroglycerin Are a Nuisance.

"One of the most puzzling of many difficult problems that confront our trade is how to get rid of the empty casks that have contained nitroglycerin," said a manufacturer of explosives. "The wood of the casks becomes so saturated with nitroglycerin that in explosiveness it equals the nitroglycerin itself."

"It does not pay, nor is it safe, to refill the casks. To burn them is out of the question. If left around they are a constant menace, for while all men are prone to show their respect for a dangerous explosive, there are few that think any harm can come of a kick at an empty barrel. There is nothing to do but to explode the sacks."

This is generally done by placing them on open ground and firing a rifle bullet at them from a safe distance. The concussion produced by the bullet is more than enough to bring about an explosion. And there is one good thing about those casks when they go off—they are no fragments to pick up, as they are completely disintegrated, so to speak, being blown into minute particles."

Foods That Impair the Sight.

Some foods are very injurious to the sight. A case was brought under the notice of an eye specialist in which the eyes of a whole family were affected by eating rabbit pie. In each instance, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the patient had become afflicted with a peculiar defect of vision that is technically known as "failure of accommodation." Stale sausages and sour cream cause a weakening of the sight known as "amblyopia." Blindness resulting from eating tainted fish has been found almost impossible to cure, and quinine is also responsible for some persons' half-blind condition. This drug affects the optic nerve in a manner that sometimes ends in blindness.

A Four-Yard Apology.

The letter of apology recently sent by the emperor of China to the German emperor is described as an exquisite work of art. It is painted on a single piece of yellow silk over four yards in length, and is beautifully illuminated with dragons, flowers and peacock feathers, embroidered in gold and silver and silk of various colors. The digestion, regular and perfect, executed that at bowel, cures of perfectly executed that at nervous disease, the embroidery is mistaken nervous complaints; gl. The letter is enclosed in a Only 50 at all drugstore.

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John Brearley, Potter Hill, R. L., had a "large scrofulous hunch" in his neck; the little son of Mrs. Minnie Spear, Parishville, N. Y., had a "large scrofulous sore"; the little grandson of E. A. Withers, Longview, Ark., "had scrofula very bad."

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(Chancery A-407.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey:

—On December 28, 1901, at 10 A. M., for sale

of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Sheriff, directed to me, I shall sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning in the westerly line of Westcott street, at a point distant nine hundred and thirty-five feet westward from the northerly corner of Westcott street, from thence running north sixty-eight degrees and twenty-nine minutes west one hundred and forty-two feet, more or less, to the line of Glenwood avenue; thence northwesterly sixty-one feet to lands of Rounding; thence along the same north eighty-six degrees fifty-two minutes east one hundred and thirty-five feet, thence southwesterly forty-four feet, to the State Bon Law, and thence along the same south twenty-one degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and fourteen feet seven inches to the place of beginning.

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Notice of hearing of objections to the work

done and materials used in the construction of

the sewer in Essex Avenue and Osborne Street,

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